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This list provides reference materials to help prepare for the Agricultural Pest Control Adviser License examination. Suggested study material for the laws, regulations, and basic principles examination, and each Pest Control Category examination is listed below. Instructions on how to order the publications can be found in the footnotes at the end of this source list. Knowledge expectations list all areas of study for specific examinations.

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You are not required to purchase any of the suggested study materials. Some materials may be available to borrow from local libraries. Prices listed are subject to change and should be verified with the vendor. DPR does not endorse any product or company mentioned.

• **Laws, Regulations, and Basic Principles, and Integrated Pest Management Principles**

1. Knowledge Expectations at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/ipm.pdf>>.
2. Laws and Regulations Study Guide (2001). This publication is available from the Department of Pesticide Regulation. Sale publication code #626. The cost is \$15.00². The publication is available online at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/L&R_Study_Guide_2001.pdf>.
3. IPM in Practice Principles and Methods of Integrated Pest Management. M.L. Flint and Patricia Gouveia, 2001. University of California Agriculture and National Resources sale publication #3418. The cost is \$30.00¹.

A. Insects, Mites and Other Invertebrates (Plant)

1. Knowledge expectations at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/arthropod.pdf>>.
2. Entomology and Pest Management (3rd or higher Edition). Larry P. Pedigo, Prentice-Hall, Upper Saddle River, N.J. This publication can be ordered online at <<http://www.amazon.com/>>, or through bookstores. It may also be available at public libraries.
3. IPM in Practice Principles and Methods of Integrated Pest Management. M.L. Flint and Patricia Gouveia, 2001. University of California Agriculture and National Resources sale publication #3418. The cost is \$30.00¹.
4. For specific insects/mites you will be required to identify see: <<http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PCA/>>.

B. Plant Pathogens

1. Knowledge expectations at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/plntpath.pdf>>.
2. Plant Pathology (4th or higher Edition). G.N. Agrios. Elsevier <<http://www.elsevier.com/>>. This publication can be purchased online at <<http://www.amazon.com/>> or through bookstores. It may also be available at public libraries.
3. IPM in Practice Principles and Methods of Integrated Pest Management. M.L. Flint and Patricia Gouveia, 2001. University of California Agriculture and National Resources sale publication #3418. The cost is \$30.00¹.
4. For damage symptoms and information associated with plant pathogens you are required to be knowledgeable about see: <<http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PCA/>>.

C. Nematodes

1. Knowledge expectations at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/nematode.pdf>>.
2. Knowledge Expectations for Pest Control Advisors: Nematodes. Available online at <<http://ucdnema.ucdavis.edu/imagemap/nemmap/Ent156html/kenem/kenem.html>>.
3. IPM in Practice Principles and Methods of Integrated Pest Management. M.L. Flint and Patricia Gouveia, 2001. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication #3418. The cost is \$30.00¹.

D. Vertebrate Pests

1. Knowledge expectations at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/vertebrate.pdf>>.
2. Prevention and Control of Wildlife Damage. Scott E. Hygnstrom, Robert M. Timm, and Gary E. Larson. University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension. 1994. It can be found at <<http://wildlifedamage.unl.edu/>>.
3. Wildlife Pest Control Around Gardens and Homes Second Edition. Terrell P. Salmon, Desley A. Whisson, and Rex E. Marsh. 2006. University of California Agriculture and National Resources sale publication #21385. The cost is \$25.00¹.
4. IPM in Practice Principles and Methods of Integrated Pest Management. M.L. Flint and Patricia Gouveia, 2001. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication #3418. The cost is \$30.00¹.

E. Weed Control

1. Knowledge expectations at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/weeds.pdf>>.
Principles of Weed Control. Third Edition. University of California Agriculture and National Resources sale publication # 3504. The cost is \$85.00¹.
2. Specific weed identification at <<http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PCA/>>.
3. Weeds of California and Other Western States. Joseph M. DiTomaso and Evelyn A. Healy, 2007. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication #3488. The cost is \$100.00¹.
4. IPM in Practice Principles and Methods of Integrated Pest Management. M.L. Flint and Patricia Gouveia, 2001. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication #3418. The cost is \$30.00¹.

F. Defoliation

1. Knowledge expectations at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/defoliate.pdf>>.
2. Harvest Aid Materials and Practices for California Cotton. University of California Agriculture and National Resources sale publication #4043. The cost is \$5.00¹.

G. Plant Growth Regulators

1. Knowledge expectations at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/grthreg.pdf>>.
2. Plant Growth Regulators. University of California Agriculture and National Resources sale publication #4047. The cost is \$7.00¹.

Supplemental Reading

Although the examinations are constructed using information primarily from the sources cited above, the publications listed below may provide supplemental information for persons preparing to take the Pest Control Adviser examinations.

1. The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides. Second Edition. Patrick J. O'Connor-Marer, 2000. University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication #3324. The cost is \$35.00¹.
2. Weeds of the West. 2000. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication #3350. The cost is \$35.00¹.
3. Natural Enemies Handbook. The Illustrated Guide to Biological Pest Control, 1998. University of California sale publication #3386. The cost is \$35.00¹.

Footnotes - How to Obtain Study Materials

1. This publication can be ordered by writing or calling one of the following locations: Communication Services - Publications, Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of California, 6701 San Pablo Avenue, 2nd floor, Oakland, California 94608-1239, or by telephone at 1 (800) 994-8849 (within California) or by telephone at 1 (510) 642-2431 or online at <<http://www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/>>; or the local county farm advisor's office (University of California Cooperative Extension).
2. This publication can be ordered from the Department of Pesticide Regulation, P.O. Box 4015, Sacramento, California 95812-4015. Please make check or money order payable to: Cashier, Department of Pesticide Regulation. State sales tax is already included.